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Intelligence Blamed

The Cuban invasion was planned by Cuban refugees in the United States with military advice and the invaders were trained in the United States, but the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, under Allen Dulles, is getting all the blame for its failure. The agency which is directed by Dulles, a brother of the late secretary of state, is also getting all the blame for the U-2 incident — the sending of an observation plane over Russia at the worst possible time.

When the Cuban invasion was planned, U.S. military advisers urged that the United States furnish air coverage for the force, but President Kennedy vetoed this proposal, and that was one of the reasons the force flopped so badly. We are getting just as much blame all over the world as if we had sent an army and made a real effective invasion. We gain nothing by covering up. The suggestion that the landing time and place were betrayed by some traitor sounds reasonable. This country is full of traitors. They hold demonstrations in New York and shout for Castro and the communists all the time, and our government allows such demonstrations to continue, although we are engaged in a cold war, and very nearly a hot one against communism, and threatened with communist bombs every day.

Quite a large number of the invading forces were trained in Guatemala, on the estate of a wealthy coffee planter, who gave the use of his land free. The leaders of the invasion complained that they were denied arms while Russia was

furnishing the Castro forces all the arms they could use, and they also complain that the whole plan of invasion was taken from them by the U.S. military authorities, who decided the time and place for it, and selected the wrong time and place.